

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8673

Rhona H. BORTS et al. : Docket No. 98-1091A

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MEIOTIC RECOMBINATION IN VIVO OF PARTIALLY HOMOLOGOUS

DNA SEQUENCES

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated November 18, 2004, and in furtherance of the Amendment filed November 2, 2004, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.